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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT
LOPEZ PORTILLO

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER,
DATED FEBRUARY 13, TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS HOSPITALITY WHICH
YOU EXTENDED TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, HIS WIFE JOAN,
AND HIS DELEGATION.

THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN ME A FULL REPORT, AND I
WAS PLEASED THAT YOUR DISCUSSIONS WERE SO PRODUCTIVE.
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AMBASSADOR LUCEY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
ROEL SHORTLY TO REVIEW IN GREATER DETAIL THE ACTIONS THAT
WE MIGHT TAKE IN THE LIGHT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.

I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED YOUR COOPERATION IN RELAYING
OUR CONCERNS TO CUBA ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HORN OF

AFRICA. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE CUBANS HAVE
BEGUN TO FLY BOMBING MISSIONS FOR THE ETHIOPIANS, AND
THAT THE NUMBER OF CUBAN MILITARY IN ETHIOPIA CONTINUES

TO GROW. I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED, AND I SEEK YOUR ADVICE
ON HOW WE MIGHT PERSUADE THEM TO EXERCISE MORE RESTRAINT.

WE ARE PROUD OF THE PROGRESS OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE MADE
IN 1977, AND WE HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR 1978. AMONG OTHER
THINGS, I HOPE THAT 1978 WILL SEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AND THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS -- BOTH WILL STRENGTHEN OUR VALUES IN HUMAN
RIGHTS, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE.
I HOPE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO SEE THESE TWO TREATIES
IMPLEMENTED.

SINCERELY,

/S/ JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY
JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES
MEXICO, D.F.

2. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING AIR POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR
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